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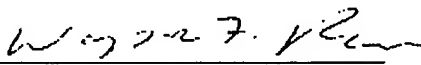
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Serial No.: 10/720,429 Group Art Unit: 2854
Filed: 11/24/2003 Examiner: Eickholt, E.
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1. Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate); and
2. Amendment and Response to Office Action (11 pages).

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